



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

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TAWA, et al.

Group Art Unit: 3617

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Examiner: Sotelo, Jesus D

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Attorney Dkt. No.: 107348-00370

For: OUTBOARD MOTOR

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.121

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

January 3, 2005

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 3, 2004, the period for response being extended from December 3, 2004, to January 3, 2005, by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below: